

Amendments to the Claims

Kindly amend claim 1 and add claims 5 -- 8 without prejudice as indicated in the listing below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A process for ~~controlling weeds~~ reducing injury in a crop comprising sorghum ~~from application of a herbicidally effective amount of mesotrione to control weeds in such crop,~~ the process comprising the application of a herbicidally effective amount of:

- (i) mesotrione, and
- (ii) a second herbicide selected from one or more of prosulfuron, dicamba, 2,4-D, halosulfuron-methyl and quinclorac

to the locus of the weeds and the crop.

Claim 2. (Original): A process according to claim 1 in which the mesotrione is applied at a rate of between 50 and 300g/ha.

Claim 3. (Original): A process according to claim 1 using 0.5 to 400% of the second herbicide, based on the concentration of mesotrione.

Claim 4. (Cancelled).

Claim 5. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied at the same time.

Claim 6. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied sequentially.

Claim 7. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied post-emergent.

Claim 8. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied pre-emergent.